



## Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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<b>Event Name</b>	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
<b>Date</b>	06/05/2015
<b>Time</b>	0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	06/04/15 – 06/05/15
<b>Report Number</b>	29

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	2-Lubbock, 3-Wichita Falls, 4-Hurst, 4-Garland, 5-Mt. Pleasant, 6-Tyler, 7-Abilene, 12-Austin, 16-Houston, 16-Conroe, 16-Houston, 16-Texas City, 20-Corpus Christi

### STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott issued Proclamations on May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding incident that began on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, has caused a disaster in many Texas counties. Severe weather, tornadoes and flooding continue in these and other counties in Texas. Therefore, the Governor of the State of Texas, has amended the aforementioned proclamations and declares a disaster in Angelina, Archer, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Dewitt, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Houston, Jack, Jasper, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Lamar, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Milam, Montague, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Real, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Tarrant, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Wise and Zavala Counties, authorizing mobilization of state resources to assist impacted communities. This brings the total number counties so far to **94**.

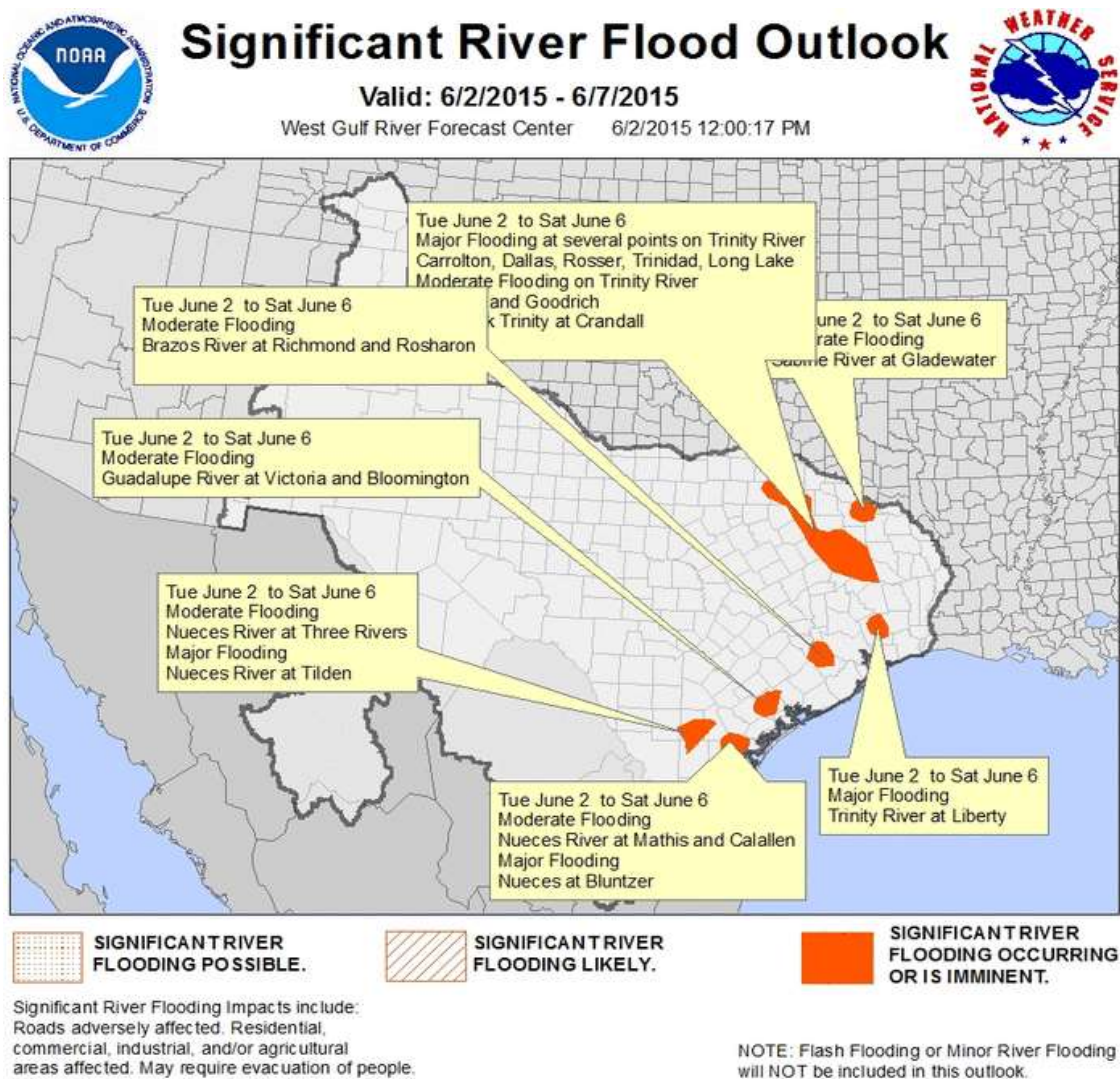
The Governor requested and the President approved a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4223) on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This action ordered federal aid to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight line winds and flooding beginning on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2015. The President's actions makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Harris, Hays, and Van Zandt counties. Federal funding also is available to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-

sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding in Cooke, Gaines, Grimes, Harris, Hays, Navarro, and Van Zandt counties. Additional counties may be added to the declaration as the situation develops.

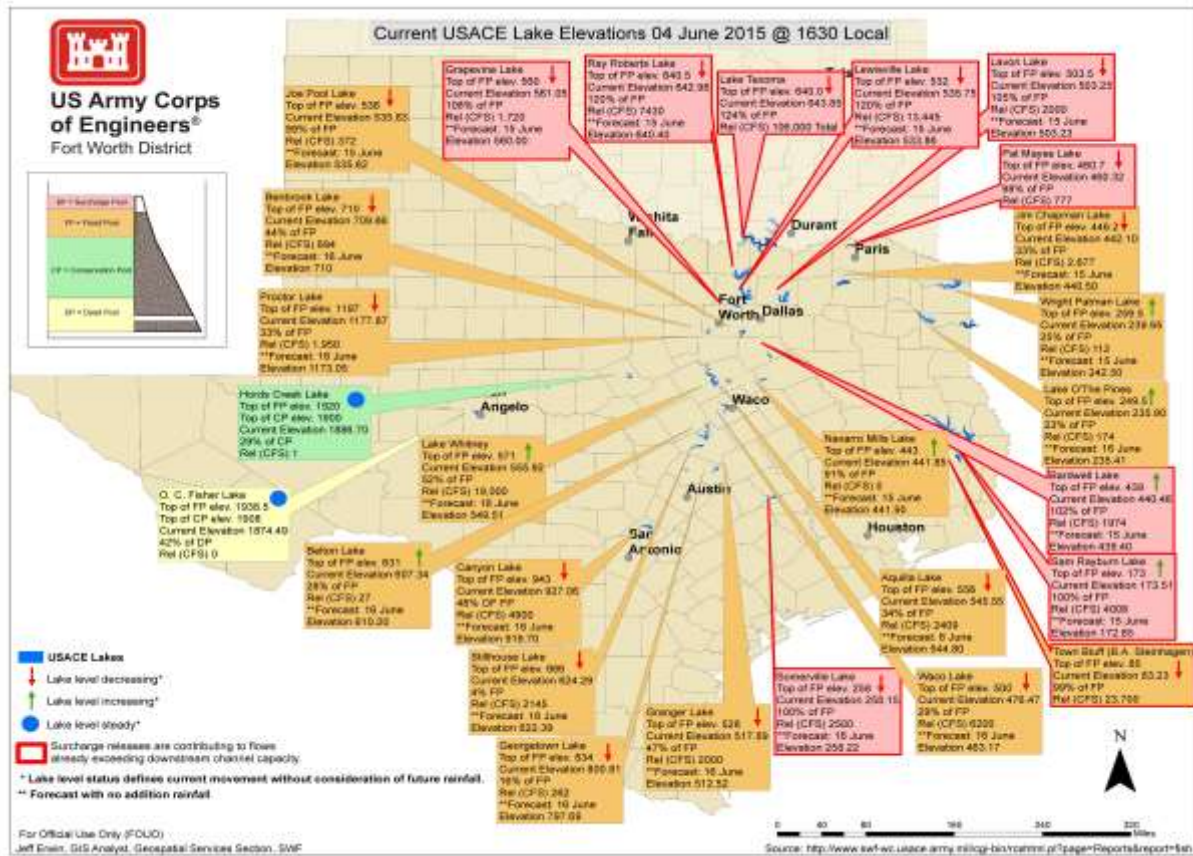
Individuals who sustained damage within the State of Texas during the May storms, may call **1-800-621-3362** to register with FEMA.

The SOC continues to conduct daily severe weather conference calls with the National Weather Service Offices, state agency representatives and volunteer organizations at 10:00 AM (CDT). The SOC will decrease its readiness to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) at 8:00 AM Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. There will be minimal staffing of the SOC by selected state agency and volunteer organization representatives until 5:00 PM, when all representatives will be released.

Even though significant rainfall is not forecast for several days, moderate and major flooding will continue for the next couple of weeks.



Current Lake Conditions are reported on the following map.



## Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

## Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

**DDC 4 Hurst** (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

DDC Hurst will remain at Level III (Increased Response Conditions) until further notice. The DDC will continue to monitor and respond as needed.

**Erath County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Johnson Counties:** Johnson County has submitted an updated DSO.

**Palo Pinto County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.



**Somervell County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted for Somervell County and the City of Glen Rose.

**Tarrant County:** An updated DSO has been submitted.

**Wise County:** An updated DSO was submitted, and an addendum to the original Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Johnson County:** A DSO was submitted.

**Hood County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Parker County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted. The shelter in Weatherford had a population of eight. An amended DSO has been submitted.

**Denton County:** Denton County EOC is at Level III (Increased Response Conditions). An updated DSO has been submitted.

**DDC 4 Garland** (Includes Collin, Hunt, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis and Navarro Counties)

DDC 4 Garland is currently operating at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**Dallas County:** The City of Garland submitted a Disaster Declaration and a DSO.

**City of Coppell:** Four people stayed in the shelter overnight at Coppell Aquatic and Recreation.

**Ellis County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Kaufman County:** A DSO was submitted.

**DDC 5 Mount Pleasant:** (Includes Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus and Red River Counties)

DDC Mt. Pleasant remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

**Bowie County:** Bowie County EOC is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). Bowie County levee is a 2.5 mile long Non Federal levee with an INACTIVE Status in the USACE Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (RIP). The Levee was identified as having a low spot by the Bowie County Emergency Manager on or about May 28, 2015. Tulsa District EOC was notified and on May 29, 2015 the Tulsa District coordinated a Technical Assistance Mission using a Civil GEO TECH Engineer from the Little Rock District to respond to the area in question. Mission was to meet with the Bowie County Emergency Manager, County Judge, provide technical assistance to answer their questions, generally assess the condition of the levee area in question and situation, and if warranted provide options for the County Emergency Management Office. The USACE Civil Engineer arrived in the afternoon on May 29, 2015. A preliminary assessment was performed. *(See photos 1-8 that follow)*. On May 30, 2015 USACE Civil Engineer made contact with the Bowie County Emergency Manager and a detailed assessment was completed with recommendations to increase the height of the levee in a low spot which corresponded to the area in question from the Bowie County Emergency Manager. Bowie County acted upon the recommendation and placed sandbags on a railcar and used

criminal offenders to increase the height of the levee area in question. (See document attached labeled #2). This action by Bowie County has effectively mitigated this hazard and provided an interim control until such time that Bowie County can make more permanent corrections. At this time water is not on the levee and the risk is considered low. A map and shape files were provided to the Texas State EOC on May 28, 2015 outlining the inundation along this area with a discharge from Dennison at 155,000 CFS. Area of concern was to Texarkana. Critical infrastructure impacted was to one substation directly above the Pecan Point Gage. Otherwise Texarkana was not inundated except for primarily agricultural areas.



Photo 1: Looking upriver (west) at crest approx 100 feet west of Southbound HWY 71



Photo 3: Looking Upriver from levee crest approx 150 feet west of southbound HWY 71



Photo 2: Looking Downriver from crest approx 100 feet west of southbound HWY 71



Photo 4: Looking downriver (east) from landside slope approx 75 feet west of southbound HWY 71



Photo 7: View of Red River from Levee crest near northbound lanes of HWY 71.



Photo 5: Looking NW from levee crest approx 30 feet east of southbound HWY 71.



Photo 8: View of levee from crest just west of northbound lanes of HWY 71.



Photo 6: Red River from center of south- and north-bound lanes of HWY 71 at levee crest of levee.

**DDC 6 Tyler:** (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison, Rains and Panola Counties)

DDC 6 Tyler is currently operating at Level III (Increased Response Conditions).

**Cherokee County:** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter, and DSO were submitted.

**Harrison County:** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter, and DSO were submitted.

**Henderson County:** An amended DSO has been submitted.

**City of Athens (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**City of Chandler (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**City of Log Cabin (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**City of Malakoff (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.



**City of Murchison (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**City of Seven Points (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter DSO were submitted.

**City of Trinidad (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**City of Tool (Henderson County):** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**City of Arp (Smith County):** A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Van Zandt County:** The City of Van and Van Zandt County continue to work on debris removal and support ongoing recovery efforts.

**DDC 22 Sherman:** (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

DDC 22 Sherman is at Level IV (Normal Conditions), but continues to monitor the situation.

**Fannin County:** An Amended DSO have been submitted.

**City of Denison (Grayson County):** Lake Texoma's Spillway damage to State Highway (SH) 91.





## **Region 2** (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

### **Trinity River Update**

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) actions regarding Trinity River flooding in Leon, Madison, Houston and Walker Counties; RRC Districts 5 & 3.

- 1.) RRC representative, other officials and partners ~~and~~ obtained aerial photos from Dr. Gordon Wells' map. Studied pictures and GPS coordinates with RRC maps of wells and facilities.
- 2.) District Directors sent inspectors to observe the Trinity River at bridges at highway crossings looking for any oil sheens or evidence of any hydrocarbon releases. No hydrocarbons were reported.
- 3.) An inspector from Houston notified and discussed situation with the Emergency Managers of the Trinity River Authority.
- 4.) An inspector was granted access to a Parks and Wildlife boat and Walker County Game Warden at approximately 5:00 PM and rode up the river approximately 30 miles, from Riverside to the area of the State Prison farm in far SE Houston County. No sheens or hydrocarbon impacts were noted.
- 5.) Kilgore District was contacted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which sent picture that appeared to be from Dr. Wells' aerial photos. The photo's GPS data



was used to identify and contact an operator whose area E&P facilities appeared flooded. An inspector was sent to location to confirm incident and operator, however he could not gain access due to flooding.

- 6.) The identified operator was scheduled to conduct an inspection of his area leases by boat beginning on the morning of June 4<sup>th</sup> with an inspector from the Kilgore office.

**DDC 13 Bryan:** (Includes Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson and Washington Counties)

DDC 13 Bryan has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

**Grimes County:** Grimes County has submitted an amended DSO. City of Navasota has submitted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended DSO.

**Madison County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted. A Disaster Summary Outline and a Request Letter to the Governor were submitted.

**Robertson County:** A Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor were submitted.

**Brazos County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**DDC 14 Lufkin:** (Includes Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties)

**Angelina County:** An Updated Disaster Declaration extension was submitted.

**Houston County:** An updated DSO was submitted. A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Jasper County:** A Disaster Declaration Extension, Request Letter, and DSO were submitted. EOC remains activated due to recovery operations.

**Nacogdoches County:** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter, and Disaster Summary Outline were submitted. A continuation of the Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Newton County:** A Disaster Declaration & DSO were submitted. A corrected DSO was submitted. EOC remains activated due to recovery operations.

**Polk County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted. A continuation of the Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

**Sabine County:** An amended Disaster Summary Outline with Letter to Governor and DSO has been submitted.

**San Jacinto County:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Disaster Declaration and an updated DSO were submitted.

**Shelby County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Tyler County:** The shelter in Woodville housed two guests overnight. A Request Letter and corrected DSO have been submitted. EOC remains activated due to recovery operations.

**Trinity County:** A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**DDC 15 Beaumont:** (Includes Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

DDC 15 Beaumont has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

**DDC 16 Houston:** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

**Harris County:** Harris County Office Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) will continue to provide support and assistance to all partners as requested at Level IV – (Normal Readiness Conditions). There will be no further updates on this event. An updated DSO was submitted. An extension to the Disaster Declaration was submitted.

The Trinity River flooding is ongoing along nearly the entire river from below Dallas to Galveston Bay. Major flooding is ongoing in Liberty County. The Trinity River will remain in major flood at Liberty for at least the next week.

**City of Houston (Harris County):** EOC has returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions). A DSO, Disaster Declaration and Letter were submitted. The two shelters in Houston housed a total of 69 guests overnight.

**City of Galena Park:** A DSO was submitted.

**DDC 16 Conroe** (includes Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties.)

**Liberty County:** There are two shelters open in Liberty County with a total population of 26 guests. An amended DSO and Disaster Declaration continuation have been submitted.

**Walker County:** An updated Disaster Declaration and DSO were submitted. A shelter has been opened for one guests.

**DDC 16 Pierce** (Includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties)

DDC 16 Pierce has returned to Response Level IV (Normal Conditions).

**Fort Bend County:** A Disaster Summary Outline was submitted.

**City of Rosenberg (Fort Bend County):** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Austin County:** A Disaster Declaration Continuance and Request Letter have been submitted.

**Wharton County:** A revised DSO was submitted.

**DDC 16 Texas City** (Includes Brazoria County).

**Brazoria County:** There is one shelter open in Angleton, which housed 3 guests overnight.

**Region 3** (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

**DDC 20 Corpus Christi:** (Includes Bee, Live Oak, Refugio, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Nueces, Duval, Kleberg, Brooks & Kenedy Counties)

DDC-20 Corpus Christi remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

**City of Corpus Christi:** A Letter to the Governor and a Disaster Declaration were submitted.

**Nueces County:** The County has requested scheduling of a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA). An updated and consolidated DSO has been submitted.

**DDC 21 Weslaco:** (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo & Willacy Counties)

DDC 21 Weslaco remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**City of Edinburg (Hidalgo County):** A DSO was submitted.

**City of Palmview (Hidalgo County):** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**DDC 24 Del Rio:** (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

**Kinney County:** The County has rescinded the Disaster Declaration previously submitted as further assessments reveal that damages are not as severe as first reported.

**Uvalde County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted. A DSO and a Request Letter were submitted.

**Real County:** A Disaster Declaration, Letter to the Governor and DSO have been submitted.

**Zavala County:** A Disaster Declaration and DSO have been submitted.

**Region 5** (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

**DDC 2 Lubbock:** (Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties)

DDC 2 Lubbock has decreased its activation to Level IV (Normal Conditions).

**City of Shallowater (Lubbock County):** A corrected Disaster Declaration and Request Letter were submitted.

**DDC 3 Wichita Falls** (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

**Archer County:** The Request Letter, Disaster Declaration and updated DSO were submitted. An amended DSO has been submitted.

**Baylor County:** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter, and Disaster Summary Outline were submitted.

**Clay County:** An amended Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Jack County:** A Disaster Declaration Extension was submitted.



**Montague County:** An updated DSO (bridge) was submitted.

**Wichita County:** A Request Letter and revised Disaster Declaration were submitted.

**DDC 7 Abilene:** (Includes Brown, Mitchell, Callahan, Nolan, Coleman, Runnels, Comanche, Scurry, Eastland, Shackelford, Fisher, Stephens, Haskell, Stonewall, Jones, Taylor, Kent, Throckmorton, Knox Counties)

DDC 7 Abilene EOC is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

**Callahan County:** A Disaster Declaration and a Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**Comanche County:** A Disaster Declaration, Letter to the Governor and a DSO has been submitted.

**City of DeLeon (Comanche County):** A Disaster Declaration, DSO and Request Letter were submitted.

**Eastland County:** Eastland County submitted a Disaster Declaration, and a DSO will be submitted at a later time

The City of Rising Star, in Eastland County, plans to submit a Disaster Declaration and DSO due to major road damage.

**Jones County:** A Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**Throckmorton County:** Throckmorton County has submitted a Disaster Declaration.

**Region 6** (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17 and 18)

**DDC 11/23 Waco** (Includes Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, San Saba)

**Bosque County:** Bosque County EOC is at Readiness Level III. A Disaster Declaration and initial DSO were submitted.

**Hill County:** A Disaster Declaration and DSO have been submitted.

**McLennan County:** Assessing for a potential Disaster Declaration.

**Milam County:** A Disaster Declaration and initial DSO were submitted. Milam County EOC is at Readiness Level III.

**DDC 12 Austin** (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

DDC 12 Austin remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, and Hays Counties EOCs are activated.

**Bastrop County:** Bastrop County has submitted a Disaster Declaration and Request Letter. Bastrop County submitted a Continuation for Disaster Declaration. A Request Letter and an updated DSO were submitted.

#### Road and Bridge Damage

Bowman Engineering has been tasked for engineering services at the following locations: Long Trail Dam; Squirrel Run; Wilbarger Creek Drive; Shiloh Road; Green Valley Drive. Contractor Lowden Excavating continues work on Squirrel Run. Temporary by-pass has been completed at Wilbarger Creek Drive. A plan is being developed for bridge replacement. Water level reduction level at dam near Long Trail is complete. Office of Emergency Management is waiting for further advice from engineer and/or TCEQ.

#### Road Closures

The following roads are closed for an extended period due to flooding: Fisherman's Park – boat ramp; Bastrop State Park Road 1A Dam Park Road; Squirrel Run; KLBJ from 65-278 Block; Alum Creek, south of Botier Trace. The Long Term Recovery Team has expanded its role to assist with displacement, food, clothing, and volunteers to help with cleanup. Volunteers are being organized for Saturday's final push for cleanup. Bluebonnet reports no outages. Citizens have been cautioned that flood-borne mosquitos will be on the rise and to take proper precautions to avoid being bitten. They also have been cautioned to watch for snakes and other creatures emerging from flooded areas. One family is in extended housing for the remainder of the week.

**City of Bastrop:** The City EOC remains activated.

**Blanco County:** An amended Disaster Declaration and a DSO have been submitted. The EOC remains activated.

**Caldwell County:** A DSO and a Disaster Declaration have been submitted.

**City of Luling (Caldwell County):** The City's EOC remains activated. A DSO was submitted. A Continuation of Disaster and Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**Fayette County:** A Disaster Declaration, DSO and a Letter to the Governor have been submitted. An updated DSO was submitted.

**Hays County:** A Disaster Declaration, DSO and a Letter to the Governor have been submitted. There is a curfew in Hays County from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM Two shelters remain open. Hays County/San Marcos Joint EOC is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). Parts of the County are under a "boil water" notice. The County has demobilized the resources of TXMF resources as of Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> as their assistance is no longer needed. An updated DSO was submitted.

**City of San Marcos (Hays County):** A mandatory curfew is set in place for the City of San Marcos from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM Hays County has submitted a DSO. A Disaster Declaration and a proclamation to extend the Disaster Declaration have been submitted.

**City of Wimberley (Hays County):** TXMF is deployed to the city for Search and Rescue operations. The Wimberley EOC is activated.

**Lee County:** A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter and updated DSO were submitted. The shelter in Giddings supported 6 guests overnight.

**Travis County:** Disaster Declaration, Disaster Summary Outline and Letter to the Governor were submitted.

**Williamson County:** The EOC has been closed. Two sewer lift stations in the County are damaged. Upper Brushy Creek WCID 22 dam is being monitored. A Disaster Declaration, Request Letter and DSO were submitted.

**DDC 17 – Victoria** (Includes Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, and Victoria Counties)

**Calhoun County:** A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

**Victoria County:** Moderate flooding of the Guadalupe River is ongoing. EOC open at Level I. A shelter has been opened in Victoria County for 8 guests. A DSO and Letter to the Governor have been submitted.

**DDC 18 ARCC/Bexar** (Includes Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties)

**Atascosa County:** A Disaster Declaration and DSO were submitted.

**Wilson County:** An updated DSO was submitted.

**DDC 18 San Antonio** (Includes Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina Counties)

**Comal County:** An updated DSO was submitted.

**City of Fredericksburg (Gillespie County):** A DSO was submitted.

**Frio County:** Frio County has submitted a Disaster Declaration.

**Guadalupe County:** A DSO was submitted.

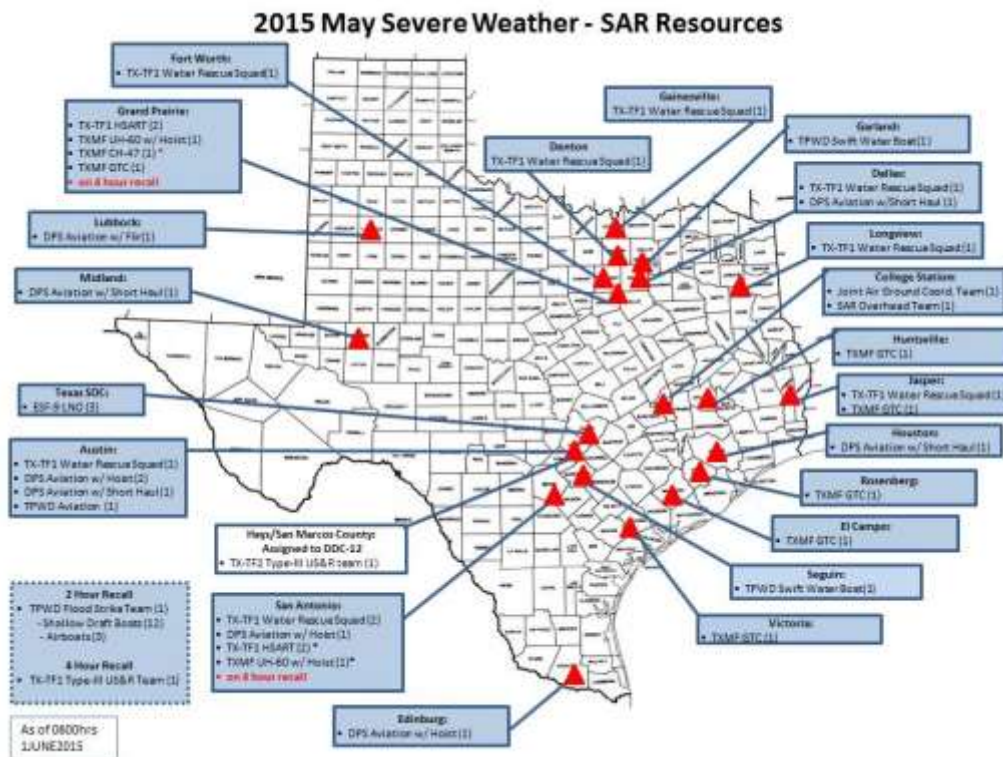
### **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS** **REPORTS**

**Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):** TEEX is standing by for resource requests. TX-TF1 continues wide-area search activities in Hays County along with partners. TX-TF1 Rio Grande Valley and TX-TF1 continue to conduct search operations in Hays County. Maintaining SAR assets across the state. One Incident Management Team that provided support to Hays County demobilized Thursday. Demobilization of ground transportation assets was completed Wednesday. TIFMAS 16-member Strike Team continues to assist the city of Blanco; crews continue assisting with debris clearing from roads. The SAR Overhead Team is active in College Station, and the Joint Air Ground Coordination Team (JAGCT) is active in College Station to support air operations. TX-TF1 Type-1 US&R team and Water Rescue Squads continue to assist local jurisdictions with requests. The Water Rescue Squads resources are on a 1-hour recall. Activated and staged resources remain in position to assist those jurisdictions that are still anticipating significant river flooding and localized severe weather and



flash floods. Total SAR personnel associated with TX-TF1 is 159. TX-TF1 continues ongoing search and rescue operations in support of Hays and Bastrop Counties. Continued preparation for search and rescue operations in other areas based on the weather. Search and rescue assets have been repositioned around the state to meet this need. Conduct air operations in support of operations and rescues, weather permitting. Total active personnel associated with the SAR Branch and TX-TF1 at this time is 145.

Aircraft operations are scheduled during daylight hours



**Texas Taskforce 2 (Dallas Fire Rescue/TX-TF2):** TX-TF2 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) was activated in support of flooding operations and are operating in Hays County. TX-TF2 Type-III US&R is in Wimberley and is supporting San Marcos Fire Department and Hays County with search operations. Search operations in the Blanco River area and flood affected areas from Halifax Creek to the IH35 Bridge continue.

#### Aviation Assets:

Seven SAR helicopters, three hoists and four short hauls are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), one in Austin (hoist), one in Dallas (short haul), one in Edinburg (hoist), one in Houston (short haul), one in Midland (short haul), and one in Corpus Christi (short haul). DPS also has one fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, Lubbock, and San Antonio.

Texas Military Forces Air Operations is operational during daylight hours only. DPS reported no changes. Search and recon helicopters are available for activation. During the time when JAGCT is not open, the Air Liaison may notify DPS Communications of pending missions for dispatch of aircraft. TPWD is on duty in Austin with one Recon helicopter. Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team will be active daily from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM Aircraft available for sandbag

missions: One CH-47 Grand Prairie. HSART Guard aircraft: (1) Austin, (2) San Antonio, (1) Grand Prairie, (1) TPWD [recon and spotting], (2) DPS, (2) APD.

Air Ops SAR hotline phones are active.

Grand Prairie - Ready	UH60 (Blackhawk) & CH47 (Chinook)
Austin (4hr. Recall)	UH60 (Blackhawk)
San Antonio - Ready	UH60 (Blackhawk)
San Antonio (4hr. Recall)	UH60 (Blackhawk)

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
TX-TF1 SAR Branch	1	10	Activated	College Station
SOC Liaison	1	4	Activated	Austin (SOC)
JAGCT	1	6	Activated	College Station
Type 3 USAR Team	1	42	Activated	Wimberley
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Grand Prairie (Shiner 11)
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	San Antonio - UH60 (Alamo 14)
Hookmaster	1		Activated	Grand Prairie - CH47 Chinook
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Jasper
Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	Jasper

**Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):** TDEM personnel continue to respond to this severe weather and flooding incident. DC 6 –Tyler will be working with FEMA today, conducting Individual Assistance (IA) damage assessments in Smith and Rusk Counties. DC 12 – Austin continues working with jurisdictions in Hays, Caldwell, Blanco, Travis and Williamson Counties. All Region 1 DCs are at their assigned duty stations, with no out-of-region DCs supporting at this time.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 5 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to Wichita County to assist with disaster cost documentation.

**Texas Military Forces (TXMF):** TXMF currently has 146 personnel, 44 vehicles, three aircraft staged in seven different locations across the State. High Profile Vehicle packages are currently staged in: Grand Prairie, Huntsville, Victoria. Aircraft and Crews are positioned in Grand Prairie and San Antonio. Search and Recovery Teams are staged in San Marcos. Communication support is positioned in Wimberley. Administrative support is in place at the State Operations Center in Austin. Ground Transportation Company consolidated from eight locations to three locations (Grand Prairie, Huntsville and Victoria). TXSG Search and Recovery Teams continued operations in San Marcos with TX-TF2. UH-60 assets in Austin demobilized. TXMF is currently conducting stability operations with our state partners. Our TXSG Search and Recovery Teams will continue operations in San Marcos in support of TXTF2 and local first responders. We are currently supporting 10 STARS. To date, TXMF has executed 54 missions, assisting our interagency partners with the rescue of 132 Texas citizens. All demobilization plans have been completed.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
CH-47	1	9	Available	Grand Prairie
UH-60	1	8	Available	Grand Prairie
UH-60	1	8	Available	San Antonio
Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team LNO	1	2	Assigned	College Station
Texas Interoperable Communication Package	1	5	Assigned	San Marcos
Search and Recovery Team	1	20	Assigned	Wimberley
Texas Military Branch Support Personnel	1	2	Assigned	Austin
Plans Section Support Team (TSG)	1	1	Assigned	Austin
Air Operation Center	1		Assigned	Austin
Ground Transportation Company Package	1	92	Available	Victoria/Grand Prairie/Huntsville

**Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** Civil Air Patrol launched two photo sorties this morning taking pictures of the northern half and southern half of the Trinity River. Both aircraft will deliver the imagery to the SOC CAP representative at the Austin Executive Airport at the completion of their flights. Arrangements have been made to transfer the imagery from the SOC representative to Teresa Howard, Dr. Gordon Wells' assistant at the SOC. CAP also launched a high bird over the Palestine area. There are three ground teams that have been deployed; 2 in the Jacksonville area and 1 in the Marshall area.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director, Deputy Emergency Services Branch Director, and TFS ESF-4. TIFMAS Strike Team is operating in Blanco County with 16 members. Saw Crews are supporting Bastrop and Johnson Counties. A three-person assessment team supporting DDC 15 is utilizing TXMF high-profile vehicles to check roads, house damage, and distribute drinking water will demobilize at end of shift today. IMT Support Teams are supporting Blanco County. Resources are from TDEM, TEEX, TAHC, ARC, TXMF, TxDOT, and DPS.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Staff	1	3	Assigned	Austin
IMT Support	1	20	Assigned	Hays County
IMT Support	1	11	Activated	Blanco County
Saw Crew	2	12	Activated	Blanco & Hays Counties
Saw Crew	1	10	Activated	Johnson County
Sandbag Crew	1	2	Activated	Granbury
Saw Crew	1	14	Assigned	Bastrop

**Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD assets statewide have stood down but remain on standby with equipment for local flooding response. Six Game Wardens continue to respond to the flooding of the Red River in Bowie County. Game Wardens and boats are on standby in the Cuero/Victoria areas; Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Liberty, San Jacinto, Walker and Wharton Counties due to flooding conditions. Wardens and boats are on standby in Jasper County to respond to flooding below the Dam B area on the Neches



River and downstream. Local Game Wardens and SAR made a recovery of a vehicle in Coryell County that was washed off the road on Sunday. The vehicle and all three of the deceased occupants inside were extracted with assistance from the local fire department.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ Regional Office Staff continue to reach out to the numerous counties that have been impacted and provide assistance with debris management guidance. TCEQ continues to monitor several dams, drinking and wastewater facilities across the state. There are 21 “boil water” notices still in effect. Debris management guidance continues in four counties.

TCEQ Corpus Christi region attended a Post Flood Clean up Coordination Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to establish jurisdictional issues, monetary funding sources, and logistics for clean-up activities of local areas which are still experiencing flooding. Water releases continue from Lake Corpus Christi and will be maintained as flood waters find their way downstream in the next few days thus the flooding along the Nueces River will continue.

### **Public Drinking Water and Wastewater Updates**

Multiple Boil Water Notices are in effect for the following counties: Bastrop, Caldwell, Cherokee, Hays, Hood, Liberty, Limestone, Montgomery, Parker, Rusk, Travis, Walker. Numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) have been reported around the state due to flooding. TCEQ Region Offices continue to monitor the situation.

### **ALCOA (Calhoun County)**

ALCOA did not receive any rain between 8:00 AM June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8:00 AM June 4<sup>th</sup>. Continuing to move water from raw water lake to DDA2 and to pump and treat the lake waters through the treatment plant and discharge through outfall 001.

Storm lake is still being pumped. ALCOA wants to continue lowering the lake to its lowest level to have the extra emergency capacity should the weather return. They have completed the installation and hookup of the pump at storm lake and it will be running 12 hours a day (08:00-20:00) until storm lake is lowered to a yet to be determined level.

**TCEQ Dam Safety Program:** Continues to monitor several dams across the state that have been impacted by the flooding conditions. Updates will be provided, as needed.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** 36 roads remain closed across the state due to flooding or damage. Updates can be found at [DriveTexas.org](http://DriveTexas.org). Debris management is ongoing. TxDOT began major infrastructure repairs on Thursday.

TxDOT continues to clear roadway debris and provide support across the State. TxDOT continues to monitor the roadways. TxDOT moved 40 barricades to Blanco County, and crews continued to perform debris pickup and pavement repair throughout the day. A total of 4,600 sandbags are positioned in Rusk County, 6,500 sandbags in Liberty County, 4,800 in Dallas and 4,800 sandbags in Fort Worth. Employees and equipment are deployed in Johnson County to assist with debris cleanup.

In Foard County, a detour has been placed due to the temporary washout; hope to have new bridge on highway open this week.

In Bowie County, FM 1397 was closed at the request of the Texarkana Office of Emergency Management. There are some concerns about the levee's stability. Water has begun to spring up through the pavement and one spot has begun to bulge. Emergency culvert repair on FM 559 has been delayed due to the flooding on the surrounding sections of roads.

In Grayson County, FM 1310 remains closed due to water over the road coming from Lake Texoma's emergency spillway. Other roads also remain closed due to flooding.

IH35 service road at the Red River, and IH 44 service road at the Wichita River are closed due to flooding. TxDOT has nine personnel, one loader, two portable message boards, three dynamic message signs, one portable signal and six other vehicles deployed in these areas.

In Red River County, FM 410 remains closed due to high water.

In Van Zandt County, a contract for debris removal, which begins in Van today, was executed yesterday.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** Monitoring remotely to maintain situational awareness. Continuing to respond to FEMA's request for addresses of deceased; continuing to respond to requests from local governments for vaccine. One staff person assigned to the SOC as a liaison.

**Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):** The DADS continues to reach out to residential healthcare facilities in impacted areas and will continue to monitor the situation.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** The TDCJ is continuing to monitor the flooding along the Trinity River at Long Lake and the Brazos River at Navasota and Rosharon, and the Guadalupe River at Cuero. At the forecasted crests the TDCJ does not expect to have any flooding of its offender housing buildings. Lowland areas may become flooded. TDCJ has not experienced any building flooding.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** During the previous 24-hour reporting period, certain Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife) personnel have been active in response and recovery following weather-related damages. Six AgriLife County Extension Agents (CEAs) are performing agricultural liaison to local EOCs and damage assessment. EM specialists are performing agency emergency coordination and reporting; one communications specialist participating on the State Agency Public Relations Joint Information Command will remain active on the incident.

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) distributed information to media outlets and social media advising that consumers can get help with filing their insurance claims by calling the Consumer Help Line **800-252-3439**. TDI also updated the Texas State Disaster Coalition, comprised of representatives from insurance companies, industry groups, state agencies and volunteer groups, about this severe weather event. TDI is preparing to deploy staff to disaster recovery centers, once they become active.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) continues to communicate with numerous EOC across the State to support local animal response operations. TAHC personnel have contacted local emergency

management officials in Counties across Texas to address animal issues in anticipation of additional rain/flooding. TAHC personnel deployed (or placed on-call) for SOC and DDC operations. TAHC Livestock Inspectors continue to conduct animal needs assessments in numerous impacted counties across Texas. TAHC PIO was assigned to the State Agency Joint Information Center (JIC) and is coordinating animal-related messaging.

The Texas A&M University (TAMU) College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) 15-person Type three Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) continues operations in support of Texas Task Force 2 (TX-TF2) field response operations in Wimberley, Hays County.

Private veterinary practitioners in affected jurisdictions are being contacted to determine their operational status. Private sector and non-governmental partners which are able to assist with animal care and sheltering activities have been identified. Local animal care/sheltering facilities and organizations are being contacted to determine their operational status and needs. Regional Livestock Inspectors are conducting local animal agriculture damage and needs assessments as conditions permit. TAHC emergency management, regional, and administrative personnel continue to monitor weather and field conditions across the State. All TAHC field personnel have been assigned or placed on stand-by status to respond to local requests in their assigned jurisdictions.

<b>Resource Kind and Type</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b># Personnel</b>	<b>Status*</b>	<b>Resource Location</b>	<b>Notification Time Required</b>
Type 3 TAMU CVM VET	1	15	Assigned	with TxTF2 Wimberley	N/A
Horseback Emergency Response Teams	2	4	On standby	Statewide	4 hours minimum
Animal Response Teams	2	4	On standby	Statewide	4 hours minimum
State Agency JIC Representative	1	1	Assigned	Austin	1 hour
TAHC DDC Representative(s)	14	14	Activated or On standby	As Assigned	2 hours
TAHC SOC Representative	1	2	On standby	Austin	2 hours
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>			

**Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):** TDHCA continues to coordinate resource delivery through its local Community Services Block Grant ("CSBG") program administrators, typically CAAs, which serve impacted counties to provide gift cards for gas, food, and essentials, and possible hotel vouchers; remain in communication with legislators serving impacted areas informed of Department response activities; and monitor the situation and stands ready to respond to any assistance requests.

**Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS):** DFPS continues to work abuse/neglect hotline calls related to this event. Identify clients and facilities at risk in the potential flood pool; this is for regional situational awareness. (CPS, APS, CCL, RCCL).

**Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD):** Texas VOADs have been active



in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders who are responding to impacted areas.

*The Texas VOAD Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrepindex.htm>*

*Additional information related to Texas VOADs can be found at: <https://txvoad.communityos.org/cms/home>*

**Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC):** TxDOT received three sandbagging machines from the State of Louisiana and were delivered to the Beaumont District. The Beaumont District then deployed the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** There have been 6,000 Individual Assistance (IA) registrants to date; 1,000 from undesignated counties. A maximum of 18 grants have been awarded, and funds for IA have been approved. FEMA continues to encourage residents to register, especially those in currently undeclared counties, to provide insight into possible locations for future damage assessments. Damage Assessments have been conducted in Blanco, Smith and Travis Counties. Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams worked in Central Texas counties yesterday. FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) opened at 12:00 PM Wednesday afternoon in Wimberley.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) decreased its readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) effective at 8:00 AM Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. No additional conference calls will be scheduled for this event unless conditions warrant. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at [www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem).*

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